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Enfield Parish Bulletin

Masses this weekend: 17th/18th December, 2016

Sat. 7pm. Anne Flynn. Paddy and Tess Boggan. Michael Greaney.

Sun. 9am. Bridget and Ned Pender.

Sun. 11am. Brendan and Thomas Geraghty. Dec. members of Enfield Senior Citizens. Patrick & Peg Pender. Bertie & Ita Healy, Eilish Cherubini & Rose Fowler.

Tuesday- Friday: Mass at 9.30am.

Next weekend: Christmas Eve. 6pm. Anne, John and Kathleen Mullen.

9pm. Nuala McGinn m.m. Timmy and Tess Foran. Kathleen and Michael Coakley and Susan Mullally Murray. Christine Mullally, 50th birthday remembrance.

Christmas Day: 9am. Michael, Ellen, Joe, Jim, Rita and Bridie Cully, Jim Murphy and Paddy Keogh.

11am. Bridget and Tom Joe Connolly. Elizabeth and Anthony Kennedy.

Plate Collection: €1,135 (incl. Holy Day). **Building fund:** €350 *Many thanks.*

Eucharistic Adoration: *Tuesday:* 10am-7pm. *Thursday:* 10am-1pm & 7-10pm.

Baptisms after 11am Mass on 1st and 4th Sundays and 3rd Saturday at 2pm.

Please pray for Bridie Ryan, Thomastown, mother of Brid Coffey, Phyllis Bambury and Celine Tobin, Renee Bourke, Johnstownbridge, sister of Ann Cosgrave, Newcastle. R.I.P.

Penance Service: Our annual penance service for Christmas will take place this Tuesday 20th of December in Rathmolyon Church at 7 pm and Jordanstown Church at 8pm. A number of visiting priests will be available for confessions.

St. Vincent de Paul Church Door Collection amounted to €3,823. *Many thanks*
First Friday Calls will take place on Monday.

Christmas Eve: 6pm Mass (Family Mass) Folk Choir Singing

9pm Mass (Candle-Lit Mass) Adult Choir Singing

Christmas Day: 9am Mass Soloist Singing

11am Mass Adult Choir Singing

Christmas Offerings: Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are Offering Days for the support of the priests of the parish. Please give subscription to collector at church door or place envelope in box at the back of the church. Offering Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Enfield Macra: Live crib in Enfield on Christmas Eve 11am-6pm. Nativity scene from 3pm onwards. Carols and refreshments. Donations to Irish Cancer Society

Na Fianna Athletic Club are hosting **GOAL MILE** on Christmas Day from 12 -1pm starting at Boggan's, Rathcore. Please support.

Thanks to the Junior and Senior Infants and teachers for the decorations for the Christmas tree. They are beautiful and enhance our church greatly.

Please come early to Christmas Masses for the singing of carols before Mass. Be sure to bring the children to visit the crib and the tree.

Na Fianna CLG: Lotto Nos. 7,14,19,28. Next draw Tuesday 20th in Boggans.

Don't forget Na Fianna CLG are bringing Mike Denver to the Hamlet Court Hotel on Thursday 29th December to welcome everyone home for Christmas. Local musician Christy McNally will get proceedings underway at 9pm. Admission is €15. Come and meet all your friends and neighbours.

Enfield Country Market: Christmas Fare on Fridays and Saturdays.

Chernobyl Childrens Church Gate Collection on Sat/Sunday 31st Dec./1st January.

If anyone is ill in hospital or at home and would like a visit, please contact either Parochial House and we can arrange same.

Adult Choir: Practice on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Church.

Folk Choir: Practice on Thursday at 7.30pm in Meeting Room.

Peace Light of Bethlehem: Longwood Scout group are bringing "Peace Light" from the grotto in Bethlehem to 11am Mass this Sunday. The Peace Candle will remain lit at all the Christmas Masses. People can take a light from the candle and bring it to their homes. We pray for peace in our homes, community and throughout the world.

Parish Calendars and times of Christmas Masses available at back of church.

Fr. Michael and Fr. Timothy wish everybody peace and joy for Christmas and blessings for the New Year and thank you for your help, support and generosity. We welcome all who have come home to be with family for Christmas

The Parents Association of St. Michael's N.S. Kill are holding a Family Fun Bingo night on Wednesday 21st December at 7pm in the Old School Hall, Rathmolyon. The event is to raise funds for the "Literacy Lift Off" programme in the school. There will also be a Christmas Raffle on the night. All are welcome to join the fun and try their luck!

Rathmolyon Church of Ireland: Sincere thanks for the great support and help in the past year and wish everyone a blessed Christmas and every joy in 2017.

Advent Prayer: Come, Lord Jesus. Lord Jesus, come into our weakness. Come into our fears. Come into our anxieties. Come into our failures. Come into our divisions. Come into our grieving. Come into our loneliness. Come into our darkness. Come into our doubting. Come into our despair. Come into our poverty of heart. Come into our searching. Come into our joys and hopes. Come into our dying. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Today's Gospel: Today we find ourselves at the heart of the Christmas story. 'This is how Jesus Christ came to be born,' the Gospel tells us. In the midst of the festive frenzy, it can be easy to lose sight of how our Advent preparation is going. Why not take the time for some quiet prayer today? Spend a few moments in silence reflecting on today's readings, get away from it all with a walk in the great outdoors, or take the younger members of the family to your local church to visit the crib. Perhaps it is a good time to remember the wise words of Max Ehrmann's Desiderata: 'Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence.'

Next weekend: Eucharistic Ministers & Readers:
Rotas are being delivered at present.

Servers: Christmas Eve.

6pm. Group 1: M. McNally, T. McNeill, C. Maitland.

9pm: Group 2: K. Shortt Farrell. E. Henrick.

Christmas Day:

9am. Group 3: E. Curran, L. Byrne, J. Haran.

11am. Group 4: A. Kelly, G. Doherty, A. Moy.

